

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

ENV-2020-CHC-000054

AT CHRISTCHURCH

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under clause 14
of Schedule 1 of the Resource
Management Act 1991

BETWEEN

**One Forty One
(previously Nelson
Forests)**

Appellant

AND

**Marlborough District
Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BY THE
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

Dated: 8 June 2020

Department of Conservation

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Notice of person's wish to be a party to proceedings

Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
CHRISTCHURCH

1. The **Minister of Conservation** (the **Minister**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1. One Forty One (previously Nelson Forests) v Marlborough District Council.
2. The Minister made submissions and appeared at the Council hearing on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (the Plan)
3. The Minister is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. The Minister has an interest greater than the interest the general public has, specifically regarding conservation values and the implementation of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.
5. The Minister is interested in all of the proceedings, but has a particular interest in parts of the appeal relating to:
 - 5.1.1. Policy 8.3.2
6. The Minister **opposes** the relief sought.

Relief opposed

7. The Minister opposes the appellant's proposed deletion of Policy 8.3.2 from the Plan (Decisions Version) as the policy is fundamental to the protection of

significant indigenous vegetation and habitats of indigenous fauna in accordance with section 6(c) of the RMA, and to the maintenance of biodiversity of the Marlborough District generally.

8. The Minister agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Matt Pemberton/Dean van Mierlo
Solicitor/Counsel for the Minister of Conservation

8 June 2020

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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.